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<p>Applicant(s): Thyssen, J.</p> <p>Application Serial No.: 09/643,017</p> <p>Filed: August 21, 2000</p> <p>Title: Method For Robust Classification In Speech Coding</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 2654</p> <p>Examiner: AZAD, ABUL K.</p>
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Advisory Office Action, dated November 13, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 8, 11, 20, 22 and 24-47 in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.